GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA & UD – V & E Vigilance Report - Tirupati Municipal Corporation - Allegation of violation of Building Rules and allowing unauthorized construction of multi storied complex in erstwhile Tirupati Municipality - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Sri B. Gurunath, former TPBO (Retd.) , erstwhile Tirupati Municipality - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report communicated - Written Representation received – Show Cause Notice issued - Penalty of withholding of 5% of pension for a period of (3) years - Imposed - Orders -Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1448 **Dated: 10-12-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., V & E, Vigilance Report No.149 (2627/V&E-DI/05), dated 16.12.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No.100, MA & UD (Vig-III) Dept., dated 25.01.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.108 & 109, MA & UD(Vig.III) Dept., dated 24.02.2020.
4. From Sri S. Harikrishna, VC, TUDA / Enquiry Officer, Enquiry Report vide RoC No.604/2022/TUDA, dated 26.08.2022
5. Govt. Memo.No.3785/VIg.III.2/2007, MA & UD (VIG.III) Dept., dated 03.02.2025.
6. From the charged officer Written Representation, dated 10.03.2025
7. Govt. Memo.No.3785/VIg.III.2/2007, MA & UD (VIG.III) Dept., dated 18.10.2025.
8. Representation of Sri B. Gurunath, former TPBO (Retd.), dated 02.12.2025.

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ORDER:-

Based on the report/ recommendations of D.G., V & E vide reference 1st read above, departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 have been initiated by framing articles of charge against Sri B. Gurunath, former TPBO of erstwhile Tirupati Municipality on the allegations of violation of Building Rules and allowing unauthorized construction of multi storied complex in the erstwhile Tirupati Municipality, vide G.O. 2nd read above

2. Having not convinced with the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to entrust the case for regular inquiry and accordingly, in the G.O. third read above, Sri S. Harikrishna, VC, TUDA has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above charged officer and Sri P. Chandra Mouleswara Reddy, Deputy Commissioner, Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati has been appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case to the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority.

3. The Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report in the letter 4th read above, duly stating that out of (4) charges framed against the charged officer, (3) charges are held proved and (1) charge is not proved in the inquiry. The findings of the Inquiring Authority have been accepted and a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer, as required under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for his written representation, if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority, in the Govt. Memo 5th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in the written representation 6th read above, requesting to drop further action considering the explanation submitted by him in his written representation.

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4. Government, after taking into consideration the findings of the Inquiring Authority and written representation of the charged officer, observed that the same is not convincing. Hence, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% of pension for a period of three (3) years against the charged officer Sri B. Gurunath, former TPBO, erstwhile Tirupati Municipality, now Retired and accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to him, for making a representation against the penalty proposed, in the Govt. Memo 7th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his reply to show cause notice in the representation 8th read above, requesting to drop further action or reduce the penalty proposed to impose against him.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have observed that the charged officer has not submitted any new material to reconsider the provisional decision and accordingly, decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% of pension for a period of three (3) years against the charged officer. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding of 5% of pension for a period of three (3) years against Sri B. Gurunath, former TPBO (Retd.), erstwhile Tirupati Municipality, (now retired).

6. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B. Gurunath, TPBO, Municipal Corporation, Tirupathi now Retired **through** the DTCP, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The RDMA, Ananthapuramu.
The Secretary, APVC, Velagapudi
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Principal Accountant General (A & E), AP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Tirupathi Municipal Corporation.
Sf/Sc (E 1093685).

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER